

~Architectural Heritage Award~ The Credits 2018 Nominations



Benares Barn

The Benares Historic House is a restored 19th-century Georgian family home on a scenic estate with original furnishings. The estate is designated under the Ontario Heritage Act and includes a prominent wood frame barn that was in a deteriorated condition. Built in 1857 and restored in 1995 to reflect daily life in the World War One era, Benares was home to four generations of the Harris family. The barn restoration was done using traditional methods and materials. This highly successful intervention has stabilized the building allowing it to remain an integral part of the estate.



Port Credit Post Office

The Port Credit Post Office was built in 1931 during the Depression by the federal government. The original structure is a rare example of public Edwardian Classicism in Mississauga. The current owner of the building sought to increase the usable area of the project by proposing contemporary additions and a restoration of the heritage façade. Designed by Robert Grossman of the firm Adamson and Associates, the re-purposing of the historic Post Office has successfully integrated the original scale and texture of the heritage-listed structure, with a significant expansion for commercial uses.